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FELL HEADLONG AND EXPIRED

In Three Hours Without Regaining Consciousness.

WHAT CAUSED DEATH.

Randolph Mayton Fell In Fit and Hit His Head On Pavement.

Randolph Mayton, a young man who clerked in the store of H. Bohn, on Main Street, fell in a fit of epilepsy, or something similar, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock and died at 11 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

He was standing in the door and in falling struck his head with great force on the concrete pavement. It is not known whether the fall was fatal, or the young man died from the sudden attack. At 11:30 o'clock the body was removed to the home of Mayton's father, a grocer at the corner of Campbell and Fourteenth streets.

Deceased was about 24 years of age and returned last summer from Ordway, Col., where he had been with Winfree Bros., formerly of Casky. He was in poor health and frequently had sick spells. About five weeks ago he began work for Mr. Bohn and appeared to be improving in health.

ELECTION

Of Tobacco Association Officials To Be Held Monday.

The election of a County salesman, a bookkeeper and other officers by the County Committee of the Tobacco Association, will be held at a called meeting in this city next Monday. The election was postponed a week, when the Committee met last Monday.

There are several candidates for the important offices. For salesman the contest appears to be between the present incumbent, Mr. S. G. Buckner, and Mr. Jas. H. Pyle. For bookkeeper D. F. Smithson and M. B. King are the leading candidates.

There are 25 or 30 applicants for

the official prizes' positions, probably half of whom will be given contracts. A great deal of interest will be taken in the several contests and a big crowd will doubtless be in town.

SMALL BLAZE.

Fire Department Called to Fifth Avenue.

The roof of a cottage belonging to Bill Rowland, col., on Fifth ave., east, caught on fire from a spark yesterday just before noon and an alarm was turned in. The department responded promptly but when they arrived the flames had been extinguished with a few buckets of water. The loss was small. The home was occupied by Georgia West, col.

HOUSE BURNED

Jas. B. Carpenter Loses His Residence.

Jas. B. Carpenter, a farmer living near Pilot Rock, lost his dwelling house by fire last Tuesday night. The fire is supposed to have caught from the chimney in some way. There was \$500 insurance, but the loss was considerable more.

Value of Insurance.

Fires originate in unexpected places and from unknown causes. Doubtless some one who reads this article will sustain the next loss. Are YOU insured and have you the best insurance your money can buy? The Giant Insurance Agency (Incorporated), settles their losses promptly and equitably and guarantees to sell their policies at as low rate as any company doing business. Office in First National Bank building. Both 'phones.

Dr. Jenkins' Lecture.

Rev. Millard A. Jenkins gave the second of his series of illustrated lectures on his foreign tour, at the Baptist church, Thursday evening. His subject was "Palestine" and a large crowd enjoyed the pictures and the descriptive lecture on scenes in the Holy Land.

READ THE NEWS

R. J. Carothers, Jr., has secured an agency by which he can take subscriptions and renewals to any newspaper, magazine or periodical on the market. Cumberland phone 14-2; Home phone 1221.

Council Meets.

The first November meeting of the city council was held last night, with no very important business on hand.

SOME SMALL FAVORS THANKFULLY RECEIVED.

Five Democratic Governors Elected in Republican States.

BRYAN'S STATE LOYAL.

Statistical Information Following the Triumph of Taft.

Colorado.....Jno. F. Shaforth, Dem.
Connecticut.....Geo. F. Lilley, Rep.
Delaware.....Simeon S. Pennewill, Rep.
Florida.....Albert W. Gilchrist, Dem.
Idaho.....Jas. H. Brady, Rep.
Illinois.....Chas. S. Denen, Rep.
Indiana.....Thos. R. Marshall, Dem.
Iowa.....B. F. Carroll, Rep.
Kansas.....Walter R. Stubbs, Rep.
Massachusetts.....Eben S. Draper, Rep.
Michigan.....Fred M. Warner, Rep.
Minnesota.....Jno. A. Johnson, Dem.
Missouri.....Hadley, Rep.
Montana.....Edwin Norris, Dem.
Nebraska.....A. C. Shallenberger, Dem.
New Hampshire.....H. B. Quincy, Rep.
New York.....Chas. E. Hughes, Rep.
North Carolina.....W. W. Kitchin, Dem.
North Dakota.....Jno. Burke, Dem.
Ohio.....Judson Harmon, Dem.
Rhode Island.....Aram J. Pothier, Rep.
South Carolina.....M. F. Ansel, Dem.
South Dakota.....Robt. S. Vessey, Rep.
Tennessee.....T. M. Patterson, Dem.
Texas.....M. R. Campbell, Dem.
Utah.....Wm. Spry, Rep.
Washington.....S. G. Cosgrove, Rep.
West Virginia.....Glasscock, Rep.
Wisconsin.....J. O. Davidson, Rep.

Votes in Hopkinsville.

Taft 1047 Bryan 714
Worsham 1111 Stanley 661
Prowse 1096 Morstein 661
Renshaw 1072 Smith 690

Nine precincts in Christian county went Democratic and 21 Republican. Pembroke gave Taft 291 and Bryan 286, a Republican majority of 5, and yet so great was Mr. C. W. Morrison's popularity in his home town that he received 179 majority in the two precincts.

The 10 northern precincts, from Perry's School House around to Bainbridge, gave Renshaw 1436 and Smith 1230 votes, or a Republican majority of 205. Same precincts in 1905 gave Goulay, Rep., 1260 and Smith, Dem., 1230, a Republican majority of 30.

Second District.

The following is the vote in the Second district for President and Congress. Christian and Hopkins returns incomplete:

Countries.	Majorities	Wor-	Stan-
		ley	ley
Taft, Bryan, sham.			
Davies	1261	1227	
Christian	1445	1285	
McLean	110	119	
Henderson	1148	1246	
Webster	679	792	
Union	1631	1593	
Hancock	179	163	
Hopkins	162	170	
Totals	1624	4991	1438 5084

Kentucky Congressmen.

First district.....Ollie James (D)
Second district.....A. O. Stanley (D)
Third district.....R. Y. Thomas (D)
Fourth district.....Ben Johnson (D)
Fifth district.....Swager Sherry (D)
Sixth district.....Joe Rhinock (D)
Seventh district.....J. C. Cantrill (D)
Eighth district.....Harvey Helm (D)
Ninth district.....J. B. Bennett (R)
Tenth district.....John Langley (R)
Eleventh district.....D. C. Edwards (R)

Authentic information from Creston, Ia., confirms the defeat of Congressman Hepburn for re-election from the Eighth Iowa district by W. D. Jamieson, Democrat, by 100 votes.



GOV. JOHN A. JOHNSON.

Gov. John A. Johnson's majority in Minnesota continues to grow and will exceed 20,000.

Other States.

Revised returns give Taft a plurality in New Jersey of about 70,000. California will probably give Taft a plurality of over 75,000 votes and in addition has re-elected eight Republican congressmen and Republican legislators.

Bryan's majority in Oklahoma will be 18,000.

Bryan and the entire state ticket headed by John F. Shaforth for governor, carried Colorado with pluralities in the neighborhood of 5,500. The legislature which is to choose a successor to Senator Teller also is safe Democratic.

Taft has 20,000 in Oregon, and 22,000 in Kansas.

New York 203,000, Ohio 70,000. Taft will probably have 25,000 majority in West Virginia, while Glasscock for governor on the Republican ticket, has pulled through with a majority of about 11,000.

Reports from the western part of North Dakota in counties organized under the present state administration, give John Burke, democrat, a lead of nearly 2,000 for governor, after a neck and neck race with C. A. Johnson, republican. Democratic leaders claim a majority of 3,000.

Montana seems to have gone for Taft by about 3,000. Morris, Dem., for Governor, may pull through.

Nebraska is safe for Bryan by 2,000 or 3,000 and the Legislature is Democratic.

With a few country districts still to hear from and part of the Detroit vote not yet counted it is practically certain that Gov. Fred M. Warner

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COUNTING THE VOTE

Canvassing Board Finish Making the Count Yesterday.

FEW CHANGES FOUND.

City Precincts Show a Bad Cut On Ward Headley Vote.

WALLER-CARR.

Prominent Todd County People Married at Trenton.

The County Election Board began the canvass of the election returns yesterday. The Board consists of A. H. Anderson, John B. Chilton and Circuit Clerk C. R. Clark in place of Sheriff Jno. M. Renshaw, who is an interested party. The work will not be closed up until to-day. The canvass of the city vote was completed by noon. In precinct No. 6, where only one elector was certified to, the others by agreement were given the same vote. The vote for H. G. Garrett, the first man on the Republican ticket, was 1064 in the six city precincts and that of Ward Headley, the first on the Democratic ticket, was 588, a Republican majority of 476. The vote for I. B. Rowe, Rep., was 988 and for LaVega Clements, Dem., 629, a majority for Rowe of only 367. Headley ran 109 votes behind the ticket, in the size of the majority.

The table found elsewhere in this issue will be found as nearly correct as it can be made at this time.

THE ATHENAEUM

Interesting Meeting With a Paper on Earthquakes by Dr. Blakey.

The November meeting of the Athenaeum was held at Hotel Latham with 22 members present.

The new constitution and by-laws were adopted and ordered printed. Mr. John E. Byars tendered his resignation as a member, which was accepted. There was but one paper read, a most interesting one by Dr. T. W. Blakey, on Earthquakes. Dr. Blakey gave an instructive account of the San Francisco earthquake of two years ago, and showed many photographic views of the ruins of the city after its devastation by earthquake and fire. A general discussion followed the reading of the

paper. The meetings hereafter will be at seven o'clock, instead of 7:30. Landlord Noe served the usual excellent dinner.

HONOR ROLL

Newstead School, Miss Mildred Hall, Teacher.

Ada Cravens, Eural Cravens, Elizabeth Haynes, Arthur Henry Jr., Amye McGee, Mae McGee, Thomas McGee, Terry McGee, Gatlin Mayberry, John U. Mitchell, Norma Riley, Edgar Stamper, Herman Stamper, Finis Stamper, Clarence Stamper, Willie Stamper, Walter Stamper, Len Thomas, John Wallace, Sara Wallace, Allen Douglas McReynolds, Jr.

WALLER-CARR.

Prominent Todd County People Married at Trenton.

Trenton, Ky., Nov. 6.—Trenton was on tiptoe with expectation Thursday evening, when a rumor was circulated that there was about to take place a marriage. It developed that the contracting parties were Mr. Ashton Waller and Miss Nellie Carr, who drove in town about dusk, and while sitting in their buggy, were pronounced man and wife by Dr. Petty, the Methodist divine. The groom is a prosperous farmer living three miles south of Trenton and the bride the amiable daughter of James J. Carr, of this place. The good wishes of the community attend Mr. and Mrs. Waller.

G. M. M.

HOMELESS LUNATIC

Sent to the Asylum Yesterday Afternoon.

Wm. Creek, a demented man who was sleeping in the woods near Dick Davis', east of Crofton, and who set fire to the woods by building a camp fire, was yesterday tried for lunacy and sent to the Western Asylum. He was homeless and without friends.

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The Weather.

FOK KENTUCKY—Fair Saturday.

CONSOLATORY.

Who does more in politics than his captain can become his captain's captain. A. O. Stanley is captain in the Second Congressional district. Captain by performance. He ran ahead of Bryan. For a quick accumulation of renown cite, an' you can, a parallel to A. O. Stanley.

In short space by court house victories before judge or judge and jury he wins the city, then the county; then he and away to the sister counties of the district with quick results in the way of recognition.

To congress one time, two times and yet the third time, and last Tuesday again, for the fourth time, commissioned by a proud constituency, by a majority of nearly five thousand, to represent the rock-ribbed Democracy of the Second Kentucky Congressional district in the Sixty-first Congress. Which goes to prove one E. T. Franks is not "such a maul" after all, and who should be taught by the results above mentioned that there are not spots enough to darken Stanley's greatness; which spots it may be are hereditary rather than purchased.

But since his composure must be indeed when these spots cannot, blemish, it is comforting to note, what Mr. Franks willfully ignores, the rapid drinking and swift disappearance of unseemly spots upon the brow of beauty. Mr. Franks may recall that Cromwell was servicially sound, indeed phenomenally efficient, spite of a disfiguring wart—Henderson Gleaner.

In our last issue we published extracts from the address of Mr. Ewing to the members of the Tobacco Association. In this issue we give the full text of the address, as it is the most important message ever delivered by the general manager. One provision is a particularly wise step to take, that announcing that tobacco will be prized to suit the purchaser. This is taken to mean that tobacco will be hand-packed or hose-prized in hogheads for such customers as require it in that shape. This opens up a new market for association tobacco with the Imperial Tobacco Co., which has not been buying the prized tobacco. The factory in this city is now opening up for the fall season and will no doubt become one of the association's largest customers.

Trigg county is out of one race and into another. The Democratic primary will come off Dec. 19, and, as the county is now safely Democratic, the nominations are desired by many Democrats.

Dr. A. D. James is very sore over his defeat in the Third district and says he will file a contest, alleging gross frauds in Logan and Simpson counties, which gave Bob Thomas big majorities.

Chas. N. Fowler, of New Jersey, announces himself a candidate for speaker against Cannon.

John W. Boehne, Evansville's reform mayor, beats his Republican opponent for Congress by 102 majority.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be forever lost. Miss Anna out of us are cured by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Circuit court begins at Murray Monday, with the docket crowded with night rider cases.

Jim O'Leary, a Chicago gambler, won \$300,000 on the election results. The only bet he lost was on Bryan's home precinct.

It snowed in Chicago the day after. Of course everybody knew it would be a cold day when Stevenson was beaten in Illinois.

Gov. Patterson, of Tennessee, has received several threatening letters from night riders, on account of his activity in prosecuting them.

Judge Bill Reed was renominated over John G. Miller, of Paducah, by more than two to one. He got 1,273 majority in Marshall and 780 in McCracken.

A Paris sheriff is trying to collect a \$1300 judgment from Prince de Sagan, Anna Gould's new husband, for a debt created before his marriage.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Willis E. Smith, a student, from Kentucky State University, deepens, and a Pinkerton detective has arrived in Lexington to work on the case.

Mayor Grinstead has the appointment of a City Attorney in Louisville to succeed Judge A. E. Richards, and Clayton Blakey, a brother of Dr. T. W. Blakey, of this city, is slated for the place.

Ohio has gone Democratic in two successive elections for Governor. In 1904 Gov. Pattison was elected but died soon after entering upon his duties and was succeeded by Lieut. Gov. Harris, a Republican. Governor-elect Harmon was Attorney General in Cleveland's Cabinet.

W. S. Taylor and Chas. Finley who are still fugitives in Indiana, with a Democratic Governor to honor requisitions, will probably move over to Illinois or some other Republican state. Unless they have assurances of pardon from Gov. Willson, it is hardly possible that they will allow themselves to be brought back for trial.

For bargains in real estate call on J. F. ELLIS.

SKIN OF 66 PERSONS.

Operation Of Child Proved Success.

Ansonia, Conn., Nov. 4.—Luboy Hodlio, the 8-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hodlio of this city, who was badly burned while playing near a bonfire on Oct. 3, and for whom sixty-six persons gave a square foot of cuticle when skin grafting was resorted to, will recover, according to Dr. F. C. Goldstein, who performed the operation.

Dr. Goldstein said that the seventy-four grafts had all adhered to the flesh of the patient with sufficient cohesiveness to insure the success of the operation and to make more grafting unnecessary.

Men, women and children of this and neighboring cities gave their share to the girl, many coming from a distance upon reading of the case. The volunteers included business and professional men, factory operatives, women of society and nominees for public office. To be exact, the outer covering of the Hodlio girl's body comprises skin from thirty-two men, nineteen women, six boys and nine girls.

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M. & F. College.

Miss Annie H. Burroughs, A. M., col., will address the citizens of Hopkinsville at Virginia Street Baptist church next Monday night; a large crowd is expected. The admission will be 10 cents. Miss Burroughs stands in the front rank as a speaker.

Col. Allen Allensworth, of California, retired chaplain of the U. S. A., will address the citizens of Hopkinsville next Tuesday night upon the subject, "The Battle of Life and How to Win It," at Virginia Street Baptist church. No admission will be charged. P. T. FRAZER.

Personal Gossip

E. L. Talley, of the U. S. A., was called home by the death of his sister, and will remain on a month's furlough.

Miss Ellen Ryan, after a visit to friends here, left yesterday for Elkton.

Mrs. L. A. Johnson and children are visiting in Bowling Green.

Esq. G. E. Baynam, of Kennedy, is visiting in the city.

G. E. Dalton and family, of Louisville, are visiting relatives in the city.

Bowling Green's \$15,000 bond issue for sewer construction was voted down.

The town of Latonia voted to annex to Covington, with the race tracks left outside the city.

A touch of real winter was experienced this week.

The Directors of the Planters Hardware Co. held a business meeting Thursday.

Drs. Oldham, Osteopaths, 705 S. Clay St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

SCRUBS THE HIGHWAY.

New Street Cleaning Device For Asphalt Pavement.

A new piece of highway apparatus designed for the purpose of cleaning asphalt surfaces is being given an experimental trial in New York. It consists of a watering tank, behind which is a roller, or "squeegee," to which stiff rubber strips are fastened in spiral fashion.

The machine is about twelve feet long over all and carries a 500 gallon water tank. The three sprinkling pipes are located between the front and rear axles, and the roller which does the sweeping is hung from the rear axle on a frame behind the machine. The roller consists of a core ten inches in diameter, into which the rubber strips are fastened. There are twenty-four of these strips, each three-eighths of an inch thick, projecting four and a half inches from the core, so that the size of the roller is about nineteen inches. The strips are placed spirally, and this, combined with the stiffness of the roller, keeps them from turning down easily or "topping." The roller is seven feet long and placed at an angle similar to the revolving brooms of the ordinary street sweeper. It is revolved in a direction opposite to the movement of the machine by gearing from one of the rear wheels.

The machine does the work of cleaning the asphalt in a very thorough manner. It seems to get in all the little inaccuracies of the surface, as is evidenced by the fact that it picks up pine and similar trifles of this character.

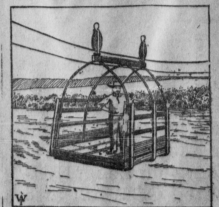
AUSTRALIAN FORESTS.

Native Trees Being Replaced by Those of Europe and America.

The native trees of Australia are being systematically replaced with those of the United States and Europe. The chief reason for this action is that the trees of that country are generally of a very slow growing nature, which is not desirable for scientific forestry, though it is true that many of the Australian trees grow to enormous size when fully matured and produce excellent timber. Notably among these is the laurel pine, which requires about 200 years to reach full growth.

As the native trees are cut down to answer the demands for lumber the imported trees are planted in their places, so that eventually the flora of the country will be largely eliminated, if not entirely so. Already 11,000,000 trees have been put out, and seedlings are being cultivated in the nurseries in great quantities, and the nurseries and plantations are being extended as rapidly as possible, and these introductions are very successful owing to the favorable character of the climate, in which anything will flourish.

A Novel Cable Carrier. During the last great flood of the Colorado river, when the water cut great gashes through the valleys of northern California that lay below sea level near the Mexican boundary, a novel carrier was constructed to convey freight and passengers over a



gorge a hundred yards wide not far from the town of Brainerd. Houses and cattle were transported over the flood, as there was no other means of crossing without going fully a hundred miles around. All such ordinary goods have since been entirely checked at a cost of millions of dollars, but the cableway is still kept ready for business.



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TIME TABLE

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EAST BOUND.

No. 12 Clarksville and Nashville mail leaves.....6:30 a. m.
No. 14 Clarksville and Nashville mail leaves.....4:00 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 Clarksville and Hopkinsville mail arrives...11:20 a. m.
No. 13 Clarksville and Hopkinsville mail arrives...8:15 p. m.
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has been re-elected for a third term by about 8,000 or 9,000 plurality over his Democratic opponent, Lawton T. Hemans, in Michigan.

United States Senator Francis G. Newlands, Democrat, of Nevada, has been re-elected by popular vote by a majority of between 2,000 and 3,000.

The indications are that Marcus Smith has been defeated for delegate to Congress from Arizona by Cameron, Rep., by about 500 votes.

Indiana Did Well.

Indianapolis, Nov. 6.—Complete returns on the legislature show that the Democrats will have a majority of 12 on joint ballot. This will

insure the election of a Democratic United States senator to succeed James A. Hemenway.

Eleven out of thirteen congressmen from this state will be Democrats, a gain of seven.

Taft carries the state by about 16,000 and Thomas R. Marshall, Democratic candidate for governor, is elected by about 2,000.

The defeat of Congressman Jesse Overstreet and Charles B. Landis, who were regarded as fixtures in the lower house of congress, is regarded as quite a surprise.

Harmon Wins in Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 6.—Judge Harmon, Democrat, has been elected governor of Ohio, unless returns at hand are clearly in error. Taft has carried the state. Harmon's plurality seems to be 20,000, and Taft's much higher.

Dem. Nominees in Daviess.
For State senator—B. F. Tichenor.
For county judge—W. W. Owen.
For county clerk—E. P. Taylor.
For sheriff—like Winstead.
For circuit clerk—Tandy L. Harl.
For assessor—A. S. Tanner.
For coroner—Nick Lancaster.
For representative—P. W. Berkshire.
For county school superintendent—Roy McFarland.

Missouri For Taft.

Saint Louis, Nov. 5.—Returns practically complete from the entire State gives Taft a plurality over Bryan in Missouri of 2,228.

Maryland Divided.

Baltimore Md. Nov. 5.—The state is so close that the official count will be necessary to decide. Indications

are that Bryan will have 7 and Taft 1 vote of the 8 votes.

BY 28 VOTES.

Walter Holland Wins Race For Sheriff in Calloway.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 6.—In Calloway county Walter Holland, for sheriff, one of the men most active in running down night riders, was nominated by 25 votes over W. A. Patterson. County Attorney N. B. Barnett was renominated. R. J. Bugz was renominated for circuit judge in the Second district and Commonwealth's Attorney Wickliffe, Bryan carried Paducah by 253 votes, electing the entire Democratic ticket by corresponding majorities. J. J. Dorian, who was elected city treasurer the second time last year, but declared ineligible as a fiscal officer to succeed himself by prominent attorneys, is backed by the opinion of Attorney General Breathitt and will make a fight to retain his office.

George Walters, elected treasurer Tuesday, will institute ouster proceedings.

Fred Denker, Democrat, elected councilman from the Fourth ward, does not live in the ward and Fred Kreutzer, the incumbent, will retain his seat.

Will Serve as a Private.

"I shall serve as willingly in a private capacity as in a public one. God does not require great things of us; he only requires that we improve the opportunities that are presented, and I shall be glad to improve the opportunities for service presented by private life.

"In this hour of national defeat I find some consolation in the cordial support given by my neighbors, by the citizens of Lincoln and by the people of the state of Nebraska. With a Democratic governor and a Democratic legislature, we shall be able to put in practice as much of the Denver platform as relates to state legislation, and I trust that our state will set an example that will be an influence for good in the nation."

W. J. Bryan.

Results in Graves.

The following nominations were

made in the Democratic primary in Graves county:

Representative, O. H. Brooks; Judge, J. W. Monroe; Attorney, M. B. Hollifield; County Clerk, Lee Mason; Circuit Clerk, Walter Wilson; Sheriff, R. B. Wallace; Superintendent, W. D. Dadds; Assessor, Wiley S. Boyd; Jailer, A. R. Byrn; Surveyor, J. E. Carman; Coroner, D. A. Safford.

Not Clerk's Fault.

County Clerk G. L. Campbell says in explanation of the shortage of ballots in Baker's Mill precinct that he sent all the law required and that the unexpected increase in the vote was the trouble. In the last general election, 1907, the vote was 88 Democratic, 53 Republican and 4 Prohibition, a total of 145. The law requires 50 per cent. more than the number of votes cast in the last election, which was 218. Mr. Campbell sent 220 ballots and was clearly within the law. He says he regrets as much as any one that the ballots ran short.

IN THREE MONTHS

Only 1.4 of an Inch of Rain-fall Has Fallen.

The long drouth continues and the forecast for today holds out no hopes for rain in this section during the next twenty-four hours. According to the records of Mr. W. F. Randle, local weather observer for the Government, this has been the longest dry spell in the past twelve years, the date when he was appointed to the position. In the year 1901 there was a drouth lasting thirty-eight days, from June 28 to August 5, when only .61 of an inch of rain fell.

August 8 of the present year is the date of the last good rain in this section of the state and from that day up to the present time, ninety days, the rainfall has been only 1.4 of an inch. From Aug. 8 to Aug. 31 the fall was .55 of an inch and during September it was .85 of an inch. In October there was no rain at all and there has been none in this month.

The wheat is badly in need of rain and much of the grain put in the ground some time ago, is not yet up. The dust is almost unbearable and the scarcity of water is becoming a very serious matter all over the country.

DISMISSED SUIT

Federal Court Throws Out Henderson Suit Without Prejudice.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 5.—The celebrated night rider suit of W. S. Henderson, of Bracken county, in the local Federal Court for \$50,000 damages, came to an abrupt end to-day. Judge Cochran dismissed the suit without prejudice. Henderson, who was a tobacco raiser, claimed he was attacked by night riders and driven from the county after being assaulted.

Methodist Church.

Rev. Geo. H. Means, pastor, Morning Subject—"Church Giving." Evening Subject—"Church Behavior." Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:15.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Scholarship in one of the best Business Universities of the South. Good for any department. Address this office.

Fiscal Court.

The Fiscal Court met yesterday and made arrangements to issue \$15,000 more of the county turnpike bonds, which are being issued as the money is needed.

Sudden Death of Child.

A little son of Mr. R. B. Wells, of Paducah, died at the home its parents Wednesday, after an illness of only a few days. The child was about two years old and was a nephew of Mr. Joe Claxton, of this city. Mrs. Claxton attended the burial, which took place in Paducah, Thursday.

A Suggestion on Eczema.

It is suggested that eczema sufferers ask druggist L. L. Elgin, of this city, what reports he is getting from the patients who have used the oil of wintergreen. Would you not

AM A MOTHER



How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

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Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but to my delight I am a mother."

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Katie Irvan
Ruth McKnight
Martha Radford

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Gertrude Gary
Gola Jenkins
Winifred Lewis
Ruth McKnight

We are glad to report Miss Hugh Miller in school again after an absence of three weeks.

Misses Annie Hamner and Elizabeth Bacon spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robertson.

Miss Edith Fox, on account of ill health, was forced to resign her position as teacher of languages and return to her home in Ohio.

Several of the Bethel girls were delightfully entertained Saturday night by Miss Mary Susan Stites.

Miss Jessie Tichenor spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Calvert City.

Miss Marguerite Bacon is at home this week on account of illness.

Miss Gola Jenkins is spending this week with her parents in Gilbertsville.

The Kalamazoo Society entertained the students and faculty of the college last Thursday afternoon.

UNDER HEAVY GUARD.

Woman May Tell Secrets of Tennessee Night Riders.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 6.—A Union City dispatch says that Mrs. Ella Price and other alleged night riders are held there under heavy guard. They will be kept there until the habeas corpus proceedings now pending can be heard. Mrs. Price, it is said, was secretary of the night rider organization, but is now very bitter against the band. She is reported to have been brutally whipped by the riders and joined them in order to secure their secrets. Her testimony, it is believed, will be highly sensational.

The writs, fifty of them, are in the hands of the sheriff this morning

and he went to Camp Nemo to serve them on Col. Titon. Rice A. Pierce, counsel for the night riders, says he does not fear a trial in these cases.

A Camp Nemo dispatch says that Will Watson and Ed Marshall, alleged night riders, have been released by the military authorities. All is reported quiet at the camp, but unusual activity is expected in the next day or two.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Speeches to Be Heard at Several Points.

Rev. T. C. Gebauer, Field Worker for the Kentucky Sunday School Association, will be in Christian county at following places and dates: Crofton Friday, Nov. 6. Hopkinsville Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 7-8.

Fairview Monday, Nov. 9. Pembroke Tuesday, Nov. 10. South Union Wednesday, Nov. 11. Howell Thursday, Nov. 12.

At 7 o'clock each evening there will be a stereoscopic lecture followed by the district convention.

Sunday schools that have not contributed to the state work will please be ready to report to Mr. Gebauer. A free offering each evening.

C. E. DUDLEY,
Ch'man Christian Co. S. S. Ass'n.

CALLED A NIGHT RIDER

Judge W. A. Berry Will Go After the Paducah Sun.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 4.—But for the fact that Judge W. A. Berry, chairman of the Democratic county and city committees was sick in bed there would have been serious trouble yesterday afternoon after the appearance of the Evening Sun, the Republican organ, which referred to him as a night rider.

He has a statement in the morning paper that he will give the Sun an opportunity to prove the charge in court when he is able to leave his bed.

Tom Averitt Dead.

A California paper says the body of Thos. M. Averitt, who died recently at Santa Cruz, Cal., was taken to San Francisco and cremated. Mr. Averitt was a Trig county man and was formerly well known here. He was 61 years old and leaves a wife, two daughters and one son.

FOR RENT—Cottage of five rooms, near business section. Inquire at this office.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEES

To Be Reorganized In All the Counties of the State Two Weeks Hence.

PRECINCT MEETINGS.

Mass Conventions to Be Held at Two O'clock p. m. On Nov. 21.

The Democratic committee of each county in the state is to be reorganized on Saturday, Nov. 21, according to the following provisions of the party law.

Precinct committeemen shall be elected on the third Saturday in November, 1908, and shall be residents of their respective precincts. The democrats of this state shall meet at their various voting precincts at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. (standard time) and proceed to the election of a committeeman to serve until his successor shall be elected by order of a succeeding State Convention. The retiring precinct committeemen shall call their respective precinct mass meetings to order and shall preside until the mass meeting shall elect a chairman. Where there is a vacancy in the office of precinct committeeman, the chairman of the county committee shall designate some qualified Democrat living in the precinct to call said meeting to order and preside until the election of a chairman.

On the Monday following such election, such precinct committeemen shall meet at their various county seats, and organize by electing a chairman and secretary to said county or Legislative district committee, who may or may not be a member of said committee.

No precinct committeeman or chairman of any committee, shall hold any federal, state, district, county or municipal office or be eligible therefor.

Any member of a county or legislative district committee shall, when a candidate for any office or for the nomination to any office in the gift of the people over which said committee has jurisdiction, vacate his office as committeeman.

DIVIDEND NO. 1.

The Board of Directors of the MOGUL WAGON CO. at their regular monthly meeting declared a 3 per cent. semi-annual dividend on the Preferred Stock of the Company out of the earnings for the past six months.

This dividend is due and payable on demand at the office of the Company.

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Famous humorists contribute to the Sunday Magazine of The Record-Herald, with the popular novelists and celebrated writers on timely questions. Both text and illustrations are of the highest standard of periodical literature—the new idea in Sunday journalism perfected.

Approaching Nuptials.

Announcement is made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Mr. Ben Williams and Miss Elizabeth Cloud. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride on Wednesday, November 18, and will be witnessed by only relatives

and intimate friends. Rev. G. W. Lyon, of this city, will officiate. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cloud, of near West Fork, this county, and is a social favorite in South Christian society. Mr. Williams is a well known and prominent young farmer of South Todd—Pembroke Journal.

Mr. Banks Editor.

Henderson, Nov. 6.—The executive committee of the Stemming District Association met Wednesday and elected Jas. N. Banks as editor of Tobacco Tidings and J. G. Orsburn as assistant secretary.

The executive committee is composed of F. F. Brown, of Hopkins county; I. N. Baker, of Webster county; Stokes Taylor, of Henderson county; J. G. Orsburn, of Union county; and W. B. Rankin, of Crittenden county.

Cerulean Officials.

The following city officers were elected at Cerulean Springs last Tuesday:

City Judge—W. D. Nabb.
Marshal—W. R. Faulkner.
Trustees—T. O. Turner, Dr. J. G. White, W. N. Stice, J. L. Wood, C. K. Warren.

Moved to Elks Building.

S. B. Picken, who had been located at Hotel Lathan barber shop, has moved his business to the Elks' building, second ave., east, where he wishes to see all of his old customers and the public generally.

A few Barred Plymouth Rock cockrels for sale at \$1.50 each. Phone 1222 or 94.

AMUSEMENTS.

Manager Holland considers himself very lucky for having secured such a production as "Tempest and Sunshine," a dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' most popular novel by Lem B. Parker and produced by W. F. Mann. This popular production is one of those kind that is interesting for the old folks as well as for the young by showing the contrast of the natures of the two beautiful sisters, one being quick and passionate, and the other gentle and kind. This is a Southern play about the time of 1850 and the costumes are of the quaint old fashioned style. The scenery is pleasing to everyone and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction.

This most interesting and popular production will be seen at the Opera House on Nov. 11.

See J. H. Daggs for contracting, building and general repair work of all kinds. Phone 476.

NIGHT RIDERS HIT HARD

Law and Order Element Win Notable Victories.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 4.—As the result of Gov. Wilson's visit to the Black Patch the law and order element won two notable victories. The anti-night-rider ticket in the Calloway county Democratic primary won out on the official count, and Judge William Reed, of this circuit, who

sentenced Dr. Champion to the penitentiary for night riding, and was mentioned by Gov. Wilson in his speech at Benton, was renominated. Commonwealth's Attorney Lovett also won.

They say all whiskey is good whiskey only some is better than others—"Some" means "HARPER." The others are "also-rans." Call for HARPER at W. R. LONG'S Hopkinsville, Ky.

Some Things Worth Remembering.

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Satan Sanderson

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"Who's Who" in the Story.

"SATAN" SANDERSON, the hero, dare-devil, quixotic friend and minister of the Gospel.

HUGH STIRES, prodigal and criminal.

JESSICA HOLME, the beautiful heroine, helpless in the mesh of events and the principal sufferer in a case of mild identity.

MRS. HALLORAN, the camp oracle.

DAVID STIRES, stern, yet forgiving, and at the last made happy by another's unhappiness.

TIE BISHOP, the victim of a misunderstanding.

HALLELUJAH JONES, the religious fanatic on whose shoulders rests the whole weight of the story.

EMMET PRENDERGAST, the false friend, perjurer and thief.

THE SHERIFF, who is very much divided between duty and inclination.

"BIG" DEVLIN, who turns champion instead of prosecutor after the hero's race with death.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

"Look! Look! The sudden cry went up, and a thrill of awe ran through the crowd. The glass had shattered had formed the face of the penitent thief in the window design, and his outstretched arms fitted those of the figure. It was as though by some ghastly miracle the painted features had suddenly sprung into life, the haggard eyes opened in appeal. All at once there came a shout of warning. The wall opened a shroud, tottered and fell.

Then it was that they saw the writhing figure, tangled in the twisted bars of the windowed room. Undimmed their faces from the unendurable heat, they reached and bore it to safety, laying it on the stings, snowy grass and tearing off the singed and smoking ministerial robes.

Judge Conwell was one of these. In the flaring confusion he leaned over the figure. The gleam of the ring on his finger caught his eye. He bent forward to look into the drawn and distorted face.

"Good God!" he said. "It's Harry Sanderson!"



Chapter 27

IN communities such as Smoky Mountain the law moves with fatal rapidity. Harry had been formally arraigned the second morning after his self-surrender and had pleaded not guilty. The grand jury had session the next day, and about finished his labors—and there had been no reason for delay. All necessary witnesses for the state were on the ground, and Feltner for his part had no other to summon. So that when Dr. Brent once more swung himself off a Pullman at the station, returning from his ten days' absence, he found the town thrilling with the excitement of the first day of the trial. Before he left the station he had learned of Prendergast's death and accusation and knew that Tom Feltner had come to the prisoner's defense. Dr. Brent had taken to stock in the young lawyer's view of Hugh Stires.

He betook himself to the filled courtroom. The court had opened two hours before and half the jury had been selected. His attention was given first to the bench where the prisoner sat and second to a place close to the railing beside Mrs. Halloran's, where a girl's face glimmered palely under a light veil.

Toward this chair the hundreds of eyes in the room that morning had often turned. Since the day Mrs. Halloran had surprised Jessica at work upon the rock statue she had kept her counsel; but, as the place had been expected, the monument had been erected, and had drawn curious visitors. Thus the name on the grave had become common property and the coincidence had been clattered of. That Jessica had chiseled the statue was not doubted. She had bought the tools in town, and old Paddy Wigg, the blacksmith, had sharpened them for her. The story Prendergast had told in the general store, too, had not been forgotten, and the aid she had given the fever-stricken man had acquired a new significance in the face of the knowledge that she had more than once been admitted to the jail with Feltner. From the moment of the opening of the trial Jessica had divided interest with the prisoner.

Circumstantially speaking, the evidence was flawless. Dr. Moreau, well liked and little known and less liked, had figured in the town as a promoter and an in-

ventor of "shell" stock schemes. He had come there with Hugh Stires from Sacramento, where they had had a business partnership of short duration. There had been bad blood between them there, as the latter had once admitted. The prisoner had presented the claim on Smoky Mountain in an abortive "boom" which Moreau had engineered, and over whose proceeds the pair, it was believed, had fallen out. He had then, to use the attorney's phrase, "swapped the devil for the witch" and had taken up with Prendergast, who by the manner of his taking off had finally justified a jail record in another state. Soon after the break Hugh Stires had vanished. On the day following his last appearance in the town the body of Moreau had been found on the Little Paymaster claim shot by a cowardly bullet through the back, a fact which precluded the possibility that the deed had been done in self defense. There was evidence that he had died a painful and lingering death. Suspicion had naturally pointed to the vanished man, and this suspicion had grown until, after some months' absence, he had returned, alleging that he had lost his memory of the past, to resume his life in the cabin on the mountain and his



Chapter 28

As she passed Harry she bent and laid one in his hand.

partnership with the thief Prendergast. The two had finally quarreled, and Prendergast had moved to town.

Subsequent to this the latter had been heard to make dark insinuations, unnoted at the time, but since grown significant, hinting at criminal knowledge of the prisoner. The close of this chapter had been Prendergast's denial and in the gulch when he had produced the scrap of paper which was the crux of the case. He declared he had found Moreau dying; that the latter had traced with his own hand the accusation which fastened the crime upon Hugh Stires.

In his cross examination Feltner fought gamely to lighten the weight of the evidence. All rested, he said, upon a single scrap of paper, a fragment of handwriting in so way difficult of imitation, and this in turn upon the allegation of a thief, struck down in an act of crime, whose word in an ordinary case of fact would not be worth a farthing.

No motive had been alleged he the killing of Moreau by the prisoner, but Prendergast had had motive enough in his accusation. It had been open knowledge that he hated Hugh Stires, and his own character made it evident that he would not have scrupled to fasten a murder upon him.

But as Feltner studied the twelve grave faces in the jury box, who in the last analysis were all that counted, he shared his client's hopelessness. Judgment and experience told him how futile were all theories in the face of that inarticulate but damning witness that Prendergast had led behind him. So the afternoon dragged through, a day for the state.

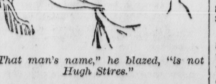
Sunset came early at that season. Dark fell, and the electric bells made their mellow, but sharp, one left the room. The outcome seemed a foregone conclusion. The jurymen no longer gazed at the prisoner, and when they looked at one another it was with grim understanding. As the last witness for the state stepped down and the prosecutor rested the judge glanced at the clock.

"There is a bare half hour," he said tentatively. "Perhaps the defense would prefer not to open testimony till tomorrow."

Feltner had risen. He saw his opportunity—to bring out sharply a contrasting point in the prisoner's favor, the one circumstance, considered apart, pointing toward innocence rather than guilt, to leave this for the jury to weigh with them, to offset by its effect the weight of the evidence that had been given.

"I will proceed, if your honor please," he said and held a rapid and surprise and interest called Jessica to the stand.

As she went forward to the witness stand, and her face, pale as bramble bloom under her red bronzed hair, made an appealing picture. A cluster of white



Chapter 29

"That man's name," he blazed, "is not Hugh Stires."

abundant notice of sympathy, for it were not of designed effect. Its impulse was as pure and unmistakable as its meaning.

Harry had started uncontrollably as she rose, for he had had no inkling of the lawyer's intention, and a flush darkened his cheek at the cool touch of the flower. But this failed to a settled pallor as under Feltner's grave questioning she told in a voice as clear as a child's, yet with a woman's emotion struggling through it, the story of her disavowed warning. While she spoke pain and shame traveled through his very veins, for, though technically she had not brought herself into the perplexing purview of the law, she was laying bare the secret of her own heart, which now he would have hovered at any cost.

"That is all, your honor," said Feltner when Jessica had finished her story. "Do you wish to cross examine?"

The prosecutor looked at her an instant. He saw the faintness in her eyes, the twitching of the gloved hand on the rail. "By no means," he said courteously and turned to his papers. At the same moment as Jessica stepped into the open aisle the ironic cascade treated the spellbound audience to a novel sensation. Every electric light suddenly went out, and darkness swooped upon the town and the courtroom. Hubbub arose—people stood up in their places.

The judge's gavel pounded viciously, and his stentorian voice bellowed for order.

"Keep your seats, everybody!" he commanded. "Mr. Clerk, get some candles. This court is not adjourned."

As the pall of darkness fell upon the courtroom it brought to Jessica a sense of premonition as though the incident prefigured the gloomy end. She turned quick and stumbled down the aisle, feeling that she must reach the outer air.

In the room Jessica had left the turmoil was shimmering down. Here and there a torch was struck, and shivered a circle of brightness. The glimmer of one of them lit the countenance of a man who had brushed her sleeve as he entered. It was Hallelujah Jones.

"Wait, wait!" he cried. "I have evidence to give!" He pointed excitedly toward Harry. "This man is not what you think. He is not!"

The judge's gavel thumped upon the wood. "How dare you," he vociferated, "break in upon the deliberations of this court? I fine you \$20 for contempt."

Feltner had leaped to his feet. "What could this man know?" he asked a bill from his pocket and clipped it down on the clerk's desk.

"I beg to purge him of contempt," he said, "and call him in a witness."

Hallelujah Jones snatched the Bible from the clerk's hands and kissed it. Knowledge was burning his tongue. The jury were leaning forward in their seats.

"Have you ever seen the prisoner before?" asked Feltner.

"Yes."

"When?"

"When he was a minister of the gospel."

Feltner started. The judge frowned. The jury looked at one another, and a laugh ran round the hushed room. The merriest kindled the evangelist's distempered passion. Sudden snarl flamed in him. He leaned forward and shook his hand vehemently at the table where Harry sat, his face as colorless as the flower he wore.

"That man's name," he blazed, "is not Hugh Stires. It is a cloak he has chosen to cover his shame. He is the Rev. Harry Sanderson of Anston."

Harry's pulses had leaped with excitement when the street preacher's first exclamation startled the courtroom; now they were beating as though they must burst. Through the stir about him he heard the crisp voice of the district attorney:

"I ask your honor's permission before this extraordinary witness is examined further," he said caustically, "to read an item printed here which has a bearing upon the testimony." He held in his hand a newspaper which earlier in the afternoon, with cynical disregard of Feltner's tactics, he had been casually perusing.

"Read it, sir."

Holding the newspaper to a candle, the lawyer read in an even voice, prefacing his reading with the journal's name and date:

"This city, which was aroused in the night by the burning of St. James' chapel, will be greatly shocked to learn that its rector, the Rev. Harry Sanderson, who has been for some months on a prolonged vacation at the city hospital, and now lies in the building, was injured from injuries from which it is rumored there is grave doubt of his recovery."

In the titter that rippled the courtroom Harry felt his heart bound and swell. Under the succinct statement he perceived discerned the fact. He saw the pitfall into which Hugh had fallen—the trap into which he himself had sent him on the fatal errand with the ruby ring on his finger. "Grave doubt of his recovery?" A surge of relief swept over him to his finger tips. He would be free to go back—to his home, to his family, to his life. He would be free to go back—to his home, to his family, to his life. He would be free to go back—to his home, to his family, to his life.

Harry's heart contracted as if a giant hand had clutched it. His electric fell like a rotten tree gnarled at the roots. If Hugh did not die he was chilled as though in a spray of liquid air. Hugh's escape—the chance his conscience had given him—was cut off.

The judge reached for the newspaper the lawyer held, ran his eye over it

and brought his gavel down with an angry snort.

"Take him away," he said. "His testimony is ordered stricken from the records. The case is remitted, Mr. Feltner. We can't make you responsible for lunatics. The court stands adjourned."

Feltner had been among the last to leave the courtroom. He was discomfited and angry. At the door of the courthouse Dr. Brent slipped an arm through his.

"How bad, Tom," he said sympathizingly. "I don't think you quite deserved it."

Feltner paced a moment without speaking. "I need evidence," he said to himself, "anything that may help. I made a mistake. You heard all the testimony?"

"The other nodded.

"What did you think of it?"

"What could any one think? I give all credit to your motive, Tom, but it's a pity you're mixed up in it."

"Because, if there's anything in human evidence, he's a thoroughly worthless reprobate. He lay for Moreau and murdered him in cold blood, and he ought to swing."

"The casual view," said the lawyer gloomily. "Just what I should have said myself—if this had happened a month ago."

His friend looked at him with an amused expression. "I begin to think he must be a remarkable man," he said. "Is it possible he has really convinced you that he isn't guilty?"

Feltner turned upon the doctor squarely. "Yes," he returned bluntly. "He has. Whatever I may have believed when I took this case, I have come to the conclusion—against all my professional instincts, mind you—that he never killed Moreau. I believe he is as innocent as either you or I!"

"It was as good as admitting to Miss Holme that he knows who did it."

"Come, come! Putting his neck into the noose for mere Quixotic feeling? And who, pray, in this God forsaken town, should he be sacrificing himself for?" the doctor asked satirically.

"That's the rub," said the lawyer. "Nobody. Yet I hang by something less tenuous, I'm afraid. But it won't be your fault. The 'tray evangelist' was only an incident. He merely served to us back to the normal. By the way, did you hear him splutter after he got out?"

"No."

"You remember the story he told the other night of the minister who was caught gambling on his own count?"

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declaration, he knew, but even if she had it would have been to her only an echo of the old mooted likeness. He had given her comfort once, but there was no more to be, no matter what it meant to him or to her.

"Jessica," he said steadily, "when you came to me here that first day and I told you that I was for me I did not mean to deceive you. I thought then that it would all come right. But something has happened since then—something that makes a difference, cannot tell who was the murderer of Moreau. I cannot tell you or any one else, either now or at any time."

She gazed at him startled. She had a sudden conception of some element hitherto unguessed in his makeup—something inveterate and adamant. Could it be that he did not intend to tell at all? The very idea was monstrous. Yet that clearly was his meaning. She looked at him with flashing eyes.

"You mean you will not!" she exclaimed bitterly. "You are bent on sacrificing yourself, then? You are going to take this risk because you think it brave and noble, because somehow it fits your man's gospel. Can't you see how wicked and selfish it is? You are thinking only of him and of yourself, not of me."

"Jessica, Jessica!" he protested, with a groan. But in the self torture of her questionings she paid no heed.

"Don't you think I suffer? Haven't I borne enough in the months since I married you for you to want to save me this? Do you owe me nothing, me whom you so wronged, whose—"

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